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For: A DEVELOPING DEVICE, A PROCESS	,	Communation No. 7815
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Al	lowan	ce in the above-identified application.
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X No additional fee is required.		

The fee has been calculated as shown below

	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	84	MINUS	167	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$42 \$86	0
Fee for Mul	tiple Dependent claims \$145	2/\$290				0
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FOR THIS AMENDME			0

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' attorney, Gary M. Jacobs, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. Respectfully submitted,
	Derry John
	Attorney for Applicants
	Gary M. Jacobs
	Registration No. 28,861

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Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: